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SUBJECT: YOUR NOVEMBER 24 MEETING WITH KOVALEV

REF: MOSCOW 17061

1. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND ONLY, DURING MEETING LAST WEEK BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND DOBRYNIN, MIDDLE EAST CAME UP BRIEFLY. THE PRESIDENT NOTED THE SOVIETS HAD NOT YET RESPONDED TO OUR LATEST SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ABOUT RECONVENING GENEVA MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE, AND SAID THIS WAS HOLDING THE PEACE PROCESS UP. THE PRESIDENT SAID WE SUPPORTED SADAT'S VISIT TO ISRAEL AND SAW IT AS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARD A PEACE SETTLEMENT. HE HOPED THE SOVIETS WOULD ALSO SUPPORT IT. PRESIDENT URGED THAT SOVIETS USED THEIR INFLUENCE

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